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[redacted] met with David Martin, Staff Assistant to Senator Thomas Dodd, to discuss with him Dodd's participation in the conference on political warfare of the Soviets to be held in Paris early next month. Martin is leaving for New York this evening and was extremely busy. As a result, the meeting was rather disjointed. Martin had already prepared a speech for the Senator to give at the conference on the subject of combatting world communism and it appeared that he was more interested in obtaining agreement to the thesis of the speech than obtain any new suggestions. From Martin's description, it appears that Dodd's speech is primarily concerned with communist infiltration of foreign governments' news facilities and the like. Copies of the speech will be made available to us tomorrow.

Martin spent much of the time asking how communist activities in the U.S. could be exposed. However, he was advised that this was an area more within the responsibilities of the FBI than this Agency. Martin also brought up the subject of the Freedom Commission proposals which have been sponsored in the Senate by Senator Dodd and others. Martin indicated that he had the impression that the Bureau and the Agency did not fully support the idea of the establishment of a new agency for this purpose. Without commenting directly on this we pointed out that in a written speech the Director had indicated his feeling that sufficient use was not being made of facilities already in existence which could alert the American people to the dangers of communism.